

under this dialing device solicitation, than if you'd just gone out and purchased a regular type of a fare that you normally could with the discounts involved in other things. This solicitation was stopped by the PSC and was one example, again, of abuses of these dialing devices in solicitation over the phone. There are lots of folks across this state that hate the dialing devices, they hate solicitation in general and would love to ban the use of phones to sell goods and products. I think we're all getting a little tired of the use of the phone for that type of purpose. But the one area that we can regulate, that we can't otherwise, is in these phone devices. It has been upheld, a number of states have taken action. We've had these statutes on the books for some time. This strengthens the ability of the PSC, it deals with the problems that we found, the loopholes that we found. It is not, I don't believe, a controversial bill. It is a good bill that deals with a serious problem in many people's eyes. So I would ask for its advancement. I'd be more than happy to work with Senator Schmit if he's got some questions, or other senators, but I don't think you'll find any problems with the bill after you take a look at it further. I'd ask and move for advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the closing on LB 180. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 180.

PRESIDENT: LB 180 is advanced. Move on to LB 697.

CLERK: Mr. President, 697 was a bill that was introduced by Senator Pirsch. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23 of last year. At that time, it was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, are we going to talk about the amendments, first?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, please.

PRESIDENT: Okay.